

Coolidge May Swing

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head. To the Democrats and the insurgents the prospect of a Republican President having to veto tax reduction measure from a Republican Congress in a campaign year was not alarming but to the Republican regulars it was a veritable bugaboo today, and it was dwelt much upon in the offices and lobbies of the Capitol. The White House did not say the President would exercise his veto power on a tax bill that represents the combined efforts of the Democrats and the Republican insurgents. Neither did it indicate he would sign it.

The statement was merely made that Mr. Coolidge strongly disapproved of any tinkering with the vital parts of the Mellon bill as written and it was left to the imagination of those at the Capitol as to what he would do in such a situation. Nervous congressmen were quick enough to scent a possible veto.

And the question they were asking themselves today was:

"At a time when the whole country is aroused over tax reduction, would a veto of any tax reduction measure by a Republican President react against the president in the approaching election or would it react against the congressmen, up for re-election, who failed to carry out his mandate?"

The President is understood to be principally opposed to the twin propositions advanced by some Democrats and heartily endorsed by the La Follette Insurgents of re-establishing the excess profits tax, and the retention of the maximum surtax of 50 per cent, or even 35 per cent.

The present surtax is 50 per cent, a figure which Secretary Mellon reiterated today is so high that it drives huge fortunes into tax exempt investment fields with the result that the Government loses money. He has proposed 25 per cent as the maximum—on the same theory of the manufacturer who believes in a low priced product and great distribution.

Rather than a high priced product with only a few to absorb it.

President Coolidge made it plain that he agrees thoroughly with his Secretary of the Treasury, that 25 per cent on huge incomes represents the "saturation point" beyond which capital will not stay in taxable fields, but will seek investments on which it pays no taxes.

Meanwhile, the friends of the Mellon bill, as written, are admittedly in the minority in both Senate and House at this time. The Democrats are divided on it, and the whiphand is held by the so-called Progressive wings of both parties who favor a soldiers bonus. More taxes on the rich, and fewer taxes on the smaller incomes.

This was the situation today at the end of four weeks' wrestling with the tax situation. Neither Republican nor Democratic leaders or rank are willing to predict an outcome of the chaos that now exists.

Republican leaders devote themselves today to trying to persuade bonus leaders not to force the Ways and Means Committee to report the bonus bill within 10 days. A conference of bonus advocates has been called for next Thursday for that very object, and they admittedly have the power to do it.

Republican leaders informed the bonus leaders today that a bonus bill is certain any way, and that for the good of party harmony and for political expediency it would be advisable to get some action on tax reduction first. Bonus leaders, however, are fearful of delay.

The Ways and Means Committee, meanwhile, continued work today on the Administrative features of the Mellon Bill, leaving the reduction figures themselves severely alone.

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Zero Weather

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its head at a level of 45 degrees above zero in San Francisco, while Denver, Colo., registered 15 above.

Chicago Hard Hit

A fierce west wind swept the Great Lakes region. Its fury virtually clipped the bottom from the thermometer readings ceased at 10 p. m. last night, the temperature had fallen to 2 below from 8 above at noon.

yesterday.

At one a. m. the east guard station on the northshore reported ten below, a drop of four degrees in an hour.

Chicago reopened its municipal lodging house last night. Every bunk was taken and many slept on the floors.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. LaBarr entertained at their home on Pine street Thursday evening. Three tables of Progressive 500 were in play. An excellent lunch was served.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARY MARGARET SMEAL

Mrs. Mary Margaret Smeal, widow of the late Frank Smeal, passed peacefully away at her home, corner Smith and Weaver streets, Friday morning, November 16, 1923, after a lingering illness of more than three years duration, caused by a complica-

tion of diseases, in the 78th year of her age.

During the last ten months of her life she was confined to her home where she was a great and patient sufferer. With all the care and comforts given her, she gradually became weaker and weaker until the end came.

Mrs. Smeal was the second daughter of Job T. and Agnes Plympton. She was born Jan. 16, 1846, at Water street, Pa. Huntingdon county, where she was raised. She lived a good christian life, always ready to do her Master's will at all times. A

kind and loving mother and respected by all who knew her.

She is survived by her son, William C. Smeal, one daughter, Estelle McCormick, and ten grandchildren, all residing in Clearfield. She is also survived by three sisters: Mrs. Agnes McVaine, Mrs. George S. Gearhart, and Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, all of Clearfield, and two brothers, Elijah Plympton, of Elwood City, Pa., and Frank Plympton, of Clearfield. Her husband preceded her to the grave April 21st, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Smeal were both respected citizens of Clearfield. They

with their family have lived here over thirty years. They were earnest and devout members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and held in high esteem by all who knew them. Their departure from this life is a loss to their friends and loved ones but it is their eternal gain.

Mrs. Smeal's funeral services were held in the church on Merrill street Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Elder M. A. Altman, of Pittsburgh. Interment in the family plot in Hillcrest cemetery, R. W. Thompson directing.



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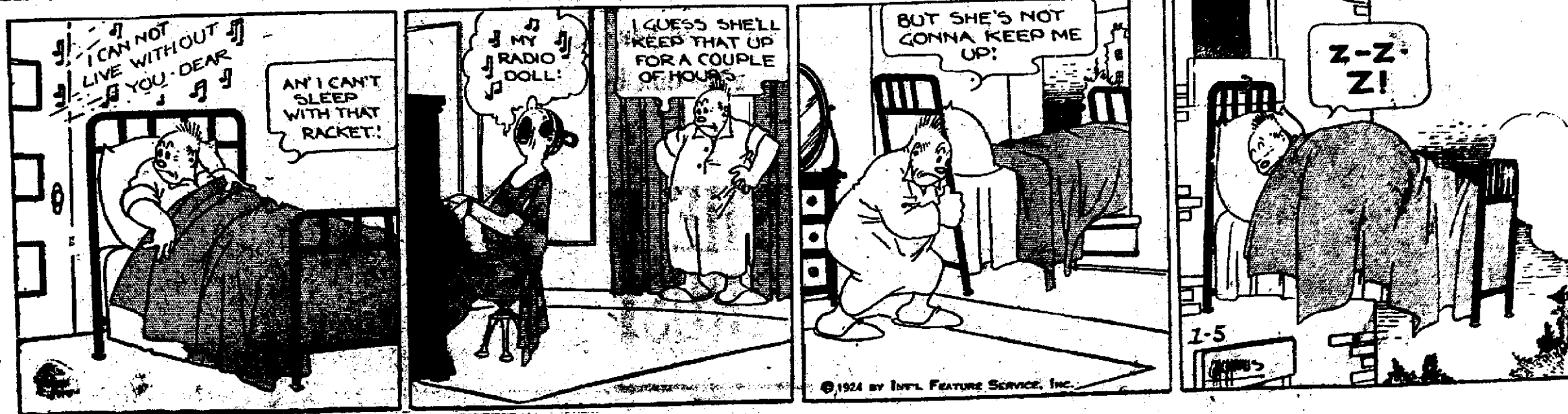
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BRINGING UP FATHER



By McMannus

The locals' shooting was poor, while the defense work was just as bad, yet they proved the better team and won. The DuBois five played as never before, their shooting in the opening periods being somewhat lucky. In the last part they lost their luck and missed many nice shots which dropped on the ring and bounced out.

This game showed up several good players for both sides, but taken as a whole the Clearfield five did not look so good. The Barnes, Pete and Ken, showed some real basketball. Pete at forward registered three times from the field and played a fine floor game, while Ken at guard was a large obstacle in the DuBois path and the main reason why DuBois got only three field goals inside the foul lines. For the visitors Jimmy DeArment, the invaders' star forward, shot for a nine point total and also worked the ball consistently into enemy territory, with "Monty" Burns at guard playing a good all round game.

The "miners" quickly jumped the opening tipoff and got away to a flying start and soon had the visitors at 4-0 by two nice shots by Pete Barnes. Bob Wilson then helped the cause with a foul and after five minutes of fast play Burns took the crowd's advice to shoot and brought the score up two points. This scoring brought desire for more from each side, and the first quarter ended 8-5, with Clearfield still in the lead.

In the second period the scoring was very light, yet the locals counted for four out of seven points, ending the period at 8-12 with C. H. S. holding the larger score.

Between the periods Coach Trendwell issued his concentrated basketball dope among his team and also a rabbit foot solution, yet as luck always deserts where there is no science, DuBois failed to overcome their opponents' lead and were trailing as the fourth period commenced by a 20-15 tally. They staged a strong comeback in the last quarter but could not catch the fast-going "miners" and as a result fell by the wayside with a 22-30 defeat staring at them.

The Red and Black eagles journey to Ridgway this evening and will engage the Ridgway High floormen for a session. The players taking the trip are Capt. Mitchell, K. Barnes, P. Barnes, Bob Wilson, Nick Brown, Ray Maurer, Scott Norris, and Bill Boyce.

Clearfield.

	F.	G.	Fls.	Tot.
Wilson, f.	2	1	5	
P. Barnes, f.	3	0	6	
Brown, c.	2	5	9	
K. Barnes, g.	0	0	0	
Capt. Mitchell, g.	1	0	2	

DuBois.

	F.	G.	Fls.	Tot.
Capt. DeArment, f.	3	3	9	
Skinner, f.	1	0	2	
Milliron, f.	0	0	0	
Brown, c.	0	0	0	
Keefe, c.	1	0	2	
Burns, g.	2	1	5	
Wright, g.	0	2	2	

Total 22
Referee, Neff, P. R. R. A. A., Tyone.

Punksy bested New Bethlehem and won their opened by a 32-12 count last night at Punksy. Brookville did not play, due to Reynoldsville cancelling, so the percentages for the initial games are:

	Lost	Won	Pct.
Punksyutawney	0	1	1.000
Clearfield	0	1	1.000
New Bethlehem	1	0	.000
DuBois	1	0	.000

Fur Seal Not True Seal.
The seal valuable for its fur is not a true seal, but a kind of sealion, true seals having no external ears and their hind legs being closely united.

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ODDS AND ENDS AND THINGS

By J. D. C.

Almost as many persons were killed in December on the highways of Pennsylvania, exclusive of the municipalities, as resulted from automobile accidents in all of 1906 throughout the entire state.

During the month of December 12 persons were killed and 81 were injured on State Highways in 92 accidents involving 120 automobiles.

In all of 1906 only 19 persons were killed in Pennsylvania. The accidents in December occurred as follows: 1, at railroad crossings; 5, at road crossings; 4, at under-grade crossings; 1, through collision with a highway culvert; 1, on straight road section; 4, on light curves; 1, on sharp curves; 17, on light grades; 34, on heavy grades.

As usual the greater number of accidents occurred on Saturday and Sunday.

From 1906 to 1923 during the first ten months of 1923 there were 44 times as many deaths from automobile accidents in Pennsylvania as there were in 1906.

It is estimated by the State Health authorities that during 1923, 1,550 persons died as a result of automobile accidents, or 81 times as many deaths as occurred in 1906.

Since 1906 and up to the close of October 1923, 9,252 persons were killed in Pennsylvania.

Deaths from automobile accidents since 1906, and by months in 1923, are as follows:

Year	Deaths
1906	19
1907	24
1908	29
1909	78
1910	103
1911	142
1912	184
1913	216
1914	287
1915	466
1916	650
1917	814
1918	855

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TAXI

Year	Deaths
1918	855
1919	1,042
1920	1,086
1921	1,197
1922	1,222
1923*	9,252

Total IN 1923

January 75
February 50
March 79
April 106
May 110
June 128
July 158
August 175
September 164
October 177

*10 Months.
In the opinion of Dr. Wilmer R. Batt of the State Health Department it is not fair to assume that automobile accidents are on the increase in Pennsylvania. While the rate per hundred thousand of the population of Pennsylvania may show an increase, the rate per thousand of vehicles in operation in Pennsylvania shows a decrease. The proper method of comparing the number of fatal accidents with the number of hazards is the rate of population in Pennsylvania has increased far less rapidly than the number of automobiles.

Nothing Less.
A lot in the class says that nothing gets zero for recreation it means nothing to her.

EXPLOSION STILL KILLS MOTHER AND TWO YEAR OLD SON

With Her Clothing Afire Mother Rushes Up the Stairs To Get Son and Sets His On Fire, Too.

BOY DIES QUICKLY

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 5 (INS.)—A mother is dying at the Taylor hospital near here today and her son is dead as the result of a whiskey still explosion.

The woman, Mrs. Michael Tinko, 35 year old, was operating a still in her home when an explosion occurred and started a fire. Mrs. Tinko, her clothing ablaze, heroically rushed upstairs picked up her two year old son, John, from his bed and carried him in her arms for safety.

A strong wind fanned the mother's clothing and set fire to the clothing of the boy. The mother's human torch when others went to her rescue and extinguished the flames. The boy died an hour later. The mother is in a precarious condition and not expected to live.

PINCHOT

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upheld the code when it decided a mandamus suit in favor of the Commonwealth compelling State Treasurer Snyder to pay accounts sanctioned under the code but which he refused claiming the act invalid under the constitution.

Argument today was heard by Chief Justice Von-Moschizsler and his associates, Justices Frazier, Walling, Simpson, Kephart, Sadler and Schiffer. In opening the case Chief Justice Moschizsler suggested it might be advisable to restrict argument to the general question governing the case—the constitutionality of the act.

Ex-Judge Shay of Schuylkill county, opened the argument on behalf of State Treasurer Snyder. He said the "code offends against the law of the Commonwealth" and is against the purposes and aims of the constitution.

Don't Cross Nature.
In all that we do we should avoid going contrary to nature. Every man should study his own character and constitute himself a keen judge of his own merits and demerits.

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It's a simple thing to figure out how much you will need. Just sit down with all the bills you have received and if they amount to \$25.00, \$50.00 or \$100.00, you will find that we have a class in the club which will just take care of the amount you need. And you won't miss the small deposits you make during the time between now and next December.

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Mr. J. O'Neil, who has been quite ill, is improving slowly. Margaret Daugherty entertained the Otterbein Guild of the U. B. church Friday evening at her home on Daisy street at which time a hearty lunch was served and a large number present.

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Just a Hint of Spring Styles



There are spring costumes that everyone will like and do their best to wear. They are charming, too. These straight dresses will be the rage. One model has a kerchief variation of the Deauville style. The other has a convertible collar which rolls back to hide the cape line.

"Bobbed Haired Bandit 42 Contagion Cases Are Queen" Directs Hold-up Listed At Present In Of Pittsburgh Taxi Man Borough of Clearfield

Pittsburgh, Jan. 5. (INS.)—Two hooded men, directed by a pretty bobbed-haired "bandit queen" aged about 25, today robbed Charles B. Gallie, taxi-driver, stole his machine and escaped.

The holdup occurred in an outlying section of the city after the trio had hired Gallie's cab to be driven to West View.

"Now's the time," the girl said, according to Gallie's story to police. He turned, he said, and found himself threatened by the men's revolvers. The girl sat in the cab paying no attention as the men robbed him, he said.

Easier in the day, six armed and masked men entered the home of Dr. J. W. Burkett in Moon Run, near here, terrorized members of the family while they ransacked the house, cut the telephone wires and fled without taking anything. They later ditched their own automobile, held up a taxidriver and at the point of revolvers forced him to drive them to McKees Rocks, where they got \$7 and escaped.

That war teaches no lessons is apparent from the fact that there are still people to speculate in German marks.

In Italy an eleven-year-old boy has written an oratorio. But can he make a good boy scout campfire without matches?

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BORAH VIGOROUSLY ASSAILS BY JOHNSON AND WM. G. M'ADOO ON BONUS AND TAX

New York, Jan. 5. (INS.)—A vigorous reply to the arguments of Senator Hiram Johnson and William M'Adoo that it is possible for Congress both to reduce taxes and pay a bonus to soldiers, was made here this afternoon by Senator William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho, in a speech before the Republican Club of New York.

"There is no avoiding or sidestepping this issue," said Borah. "One is either for tax reduction or he is against it. One has a right to be for the bonus or he has a right to be for tax reduction, but you cannot be for both."

"You cannot take off a temporary burden of \$140,000,000 or \$150,000,000 and lay on a permanent burden, or obligation of \$4,000,000,000 or \$5,000,000,000 and call it tax reduction. This is too great a strain on the credulity of the voter."

"It would be a dangerous political experiment and it would defeat any political party that would undertake it. The safest course for any political party to pursue is not to underestimate the intelligence of the voter."

While complimenting the administration for undertaking tax reduction at this time, Borah was critical of increased appropriations for military purposes.

The greatest obstacle to tax reduction, Borah said, is the bonus, and he declared ex-soldiers do not need it.

"It is five years since the war," he continued, "and these young men are back in civil life. They are affected by conditions of the country as any other citizens. They cannot succeed when business, industry or agriculture are embarrassed or discouraged. It is not possible to divorce the soldier's welfare at this time from the welfare of the country."

"If the American soldier can not give us a new standard in public service, a better role in American politics, if he can lift the great American game above the level of expediency and personal gain, if he can help give us a political party which is not afraid to lose an election and a brood of public men not afraid to lose office, the glory of the past will not exceed that of the future."

"The world pleads for leadership. America pleads for leadership. Let us begin at home and now by taking the federal treasury out of politics. Let us give the American taxpayer representation at Washington."

"And let the Republican party bear in mind as it takes up the task before us that in politics as in mechanics, the power which is to keep the engine going must be sought outside the machinery."

"The voters who will determine the next election are insensitive to party bias and will be unmoved by party appeal."

Why He Knew

In the privacy of his home, the village butcher was telling his wife of the arrival of a new resident. "She came today," he said with enthusiasm, "and I can tell you she's a real lady. She brought up select and exclusive. She don't know one cut of meat from another, nor vent from mutton."

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Gossip For Tonight's Tea Table

Misses Dorothy Stinling and Bernice Anderson returned yesterday to Baltimore, where they attend Goucher College, after spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Misses Barbara and Eleanor Unher will return to Terre Haute, Ind., tomorrow, where they attend St. Mary's of the Woods, after having spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Unher on Cherry street.

Miss Margaret Haas has returned from a visit of two weeks with her parents in Allport.

George Phillips, of Curwensville, spent last evening with friends in Clearfield.

R. F. Navling transacted business in Phillipsburg and Houtzdale yesterday.

Miss Lois Hoover, who teachers at Wolf Run, is spending the week-end with her parents in Hyde City.

Mrs. Frank Hastings, formerly of Curwensville, but now of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Leslie Stewart.

Red Cross Mourned by Dream

It is believed that the mother of St. Camillus de Lellie had a curious dream before his birth. Her son wore the sign of a red cross on his breast, and seemed to be followed by an immense multitude, each one marked by the same strange sign. The dream worried her until she spoke of it to her clergyman, who assured her that her child would be a powerful friend of the church. And so it happened; for her son, when he reached the age of discretion, was so horror-stricken at the sight shown to the sick and suffering that he organized a company whose work was to succor these unfortunate. They traveled from hospital to hospital, and sought the helpless in the lanes and highways, and even on the battlefields; and they were known and honored everywhere by the symbol they wore—the Red Cross.

Nobody

When a man goes out to make a fool of himself he is quick to resent any interference with his plans.—Lake County (Ill.) Times.

WHY TAKE CHANCES?

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and cause you endless trouble. "It is with pleasure that I write you in reference to the wonderful results I received from using San-Cura Ointment on a sore on the palm of my hand of two years standing. After having used all kinds of advertised preparations as well as several prescriptions with no results I finally turned to San-Cura Ointment and after a few applications my long standing sore was entirely cured. Cannot say enough in praise of it." Mrs. R. E. Wain 12 Ely St. Rochester, N. Y. San-Cura Ointment and Soap are just as effective for Piles, Eczema, Boils, Ulcers, Chills, and Chapped Hands or Face. San-Cura Ointment 30c and 60c. All druggists.

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Of the Japanese variety will be on sale at George Sloppy's Restaurant, Curwensville, Pa., on January 9th, 1924. Globes, ornaments, fish food will also be on sale. Sale to continue until sold out.

Florida Is Again Scene Of Midnight Flogging; Two Men Are Whipped

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 5. (INS.)—Two men were in a local hospital today recovering from severe lacerations and bruises as a result of floggings administered last night when 30 masked men took them from the Green Lantern, a road-house near here, and administered a severe beating. The road-house was burned.

The men, Bert M. Banker and Emil H. Olson, owner and steward of the house, were not in a dangerous condition, according to physicians.

The loss by fire was estimated at \$35,000.

The band of masked men drove up to the Green Lantern without warning, walked in, forced their victims from the building and carried them away in an automobile. They charged Banker and Olson with conducting a disorderly house.

DON'T FORGET A LICENSE FOR THE "PURE" AS WELL AS FOR THE AUTO

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 5. (INS.)—The Department of Agriculture today warned people of the state that in the rush to get new automobile tags for 1924 they were not to forget the little copper checks for the canine friends. All dogs which do not wear the necessary license tag by January 15 can be picked up by agents of the department and their owners prosecuted.

Weapon Against Despotism

There is something among men more capable of shaking despotic power than lightning, whirlwind, or earthquake; that is, the threatened indignation of the whole civilized world.—Daniel Webster.

The January Clearance Gathers Impetus Because of the Exceptional Offerings

Stronger and stronger goes the January Clearance Sale simply because the offerings made are of such exceptional merit that as folks come here to take advantage of them they find that greater savings even than the mere descriptions in type prevailed.

Come in and see the offerings for yourself. When you can buy such merchandise for a fraction of its former prices, it is natural that the little vein of thrift in your make-up will come to the fore.

A. W. Leonardson Co.

Mince Pie for Yule in 1598.
Mince pies were popular at Christmas time as early as 1598 under the name of "mutton pies." Later "meat's tongues" were substituted for the mutton.

Women Bankers.
It is interesting to note that women are now being more frequently in the banking business throughout the West than in the East.

Nobody Can Stop Him.
When a man starts out to make a fool of himself he is quick to resent any interference with his plans.—Lake County (Ill.) Times.

MILK

The Cheapest Food You Can Buy

A lot of folks have never stopped to figure that milk is the cheapest food you can possibly buy, compared bulk for bulk.

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5 Pounds of Turnips
1-6 Pound of Butter
1-3 Pound of Wheat Flour
1-3 Pound of Cheese
3-4 Pound Lean Beef
2 Pounds Potatoes
6 Pounds Spinach
7 Pounds of Lettuce
4 Pounds of Cabbage
8 Eggs

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Clearfield County Milk Producers Association and Clearfield Dairy Co.

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Chicago Hard Hit

A fierce west wind swept the Great Lakes region. Its fury virtually clipped the bottom from the thermometer. Bureau readings ceased at 10 p. m. last night, the temperature had fallen 10 degrees. When Government Weather Bureau readings resumed at noon today, the temperature was 2 below zero.

At one a. m. the coast guard station on the north shore reported ten below, a drop of four degrees in an hour.

Chicago reopened its municipal lodging house last night. Every bunk was taken and many slept on the floors.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. LaBarr entertained at their home on Pine street Thursday evening. Three tables of Progressive 500 were in play. An excellent lunch was served.

MRS MARY MARGARET SMEAL

Mrs. Mary Margaret Smeal, widow of the late Frank Smeal, passed peacefully away at her home, corner Smith and Weaver streets, Friday morning, November 16, 1923, after a lingering illness of more than three years duration caused by a complication of diseases.

tion of diseases, in the 78th year of kind and loving mother and respected
 her name. All who know her

During the last ten months of her life she was confined to her home, where she was a great and patient sufferer. With all the care and comforts given her, she gradually became weaker and weaker until the end came.

Mrs. Smeal was the second daughter of Job T. and Agnes Plympton. She was born Jan. 16, 1846, at Waterstreet, Pa. Huntington county, where she was raised. She lived a

good christian life, always ready to do her Master's will at all times. A

with their family have lived here over thirty years. They were earnest and devout members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and held in high esteem by all who knew them. Their departure from this life is a loss to their friends and loved ones but it is their eternal gain.

Mrs. Smeal's funeral services were held in the church on Merrill street Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Elder M. A. Altman, of Pittsburgh. Interment in the family plot in Hillcrest cemetery, R. W. Thompson directing.

Park Street

McCarty's

Eskimo Pies are going over better than ever they have. With a good Ice Cream center and the best of chocolate coating.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



The locals' shooting was poor, while the defense work was just as bad, yet they proved the better team and won. The DuBois five played as never before, their shooting in the opening periods being somewhat lucky. In the last part they lost their luck and missed many nice shots which dropped on the ring and bounced out.

This game showed up several good players for both sides, but taken as a whole the Clearfield five did not look so good. The Barnes, Pete and Ken, showed some real basketball. Pete at forward registered three times from the field and played a fine floor game, while Ken at guard was a large obstacle in the DuBois path and the main reason why DuBois got only three field goals inside the foul lines. For the visitors Jimmy DeArment, the invaders' star forward, shot for a nine point total and also worked the ball consistently into enemy territory, with "Monty" Burns at guard playing a good all round game.

The "miners" quickly jumped the opening tipoff and got away to a flying start and soon had the visitors at 4-0 by two nice shots by Pete Barnes. Bob Wilson then helped the cause with a foul and after five minutes of fast play Burns took the crowd's advice to shoot and brought the score up two points. This scoring brought desire for more from each side, and the first quarter ended 8-5, with Clearfield still in the lead.

In the second period the scoring was very light, yet the locals counted for four out of seven points, ending the period at 8-12 with C. H. S. holding the larger score.

Between the periods Coach Trendwell issued his concentrated basketball dope among his team and also a rabbit foot solution, yet as luck always deserts where there is no science, DuBois failed to overcome their opponents' lead and were trailing as the fourth period commenced by a 20-15 tally. They staged a strong comeback in the last quarter but could not catch the fast-going "miners" and as a result fell by the wayside with a 22-30 defeat staring at them.

The Red and Black eagles journey to Ridgway this evening and will engage the Ridgway High floormen for a session. The players taking the trip are Capt. Mitchell, K. Barnes, P. Barnes, Bob Wilson, Nick Brown, Ray Maurer, Scott Norris, and Bill Boyce.

Lineup:

Clearfield	F.	G.	Fls.	Tot.
Wilson, f.	2	1	5	
P. Barnes, f.	3	0	6	
Brown, c.	2	5	9	
K. Barnes, g.	0	0	0	
Capt. Mitchell, g.	1	0	2	
Total	8	6	22	

DuBois	F.	G.	Fls.	Tot.
Capt. DeArment, f.	3	3	9	
Skinner, f.	1	0	2	
Milliron, f.	0	0	0	
Brown, c.	0	0	0	
Keefe, c.	1	0	2	
Burns, g.	2	1	5	
Wright, g.	0	2	2	
Total	7	6	20	

Referee, Neff, P. R. R. A. A., Tyone.

Punxsy bested New Bethlehem and won their opened by a 32-12 count last night at Punxsy. Brookville did not play, due to Reynoldsville cancelling, so the percentages for the initial games are:

	Lost	Won	Pct.
Punxsutawney	0	1	1.000
Clearfield	0	1	1.000
New Bethlehem	1	0	.000
DuBois	1	0	.000

Fur Seal Not True Seal.
The seal valuable for its fur is not a true seal, but a kind of sealion, true seals having no external ears and their hind legs being closely united.

Why Greek Soldiers Shaved.
Beards were worn universally by the Greeks until Alexander the Great ordered his soldiers to remove them so that the enemy might not grasp them in a fight.

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ODDS AND ENDS AND THINGS

By J. D. C.

Almost as many persons were killed in December on the highways of Pennsylvania, exclusive of the municipalities, as resulted from automobile accidents in all of 1906 throughout the entire state.

During the month of December 12 persons were killed and 81 were injured on State Highways in 92 accidents involving 120 automobiles.

In all of 1906 only 19 persons were killed in Pennsylvania. The accidents in December occurred as follows: 1, at railroad crossings; 5, at road crossings; 4, at under-grade crossings; 1, through collision with a highway culvert; 1, on straight road section; 4, on light curves; 1, on sharp curves; 17, on light grades; 34, on heavy grades.

As usual the greater number of accidents occurred on Saturday and Sunday.

From 1906 to 1923
During the first ten months of 1923 there were 44 times as many deaths from automobile accidents in Pennsylvania as there were in 1906.

It is estimated by the State Health authorities that during 1923, 1,550 persons died as a result of automobile accidents, or 81 times as many deaths as occurred in 1906.

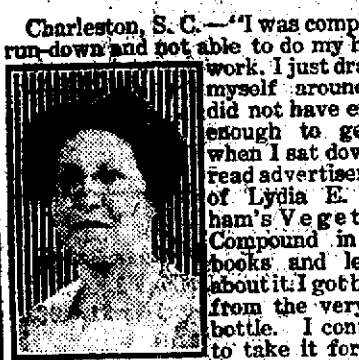
Since 1906 and up to the close of October 1923, 9,252 persons were killed in Pennsylvania.

Deaths from automobile accidents since 1906, and by months in 1923, are as follows:

Year	Deaths
1906	19
1907	24
1908	29
1909	78
1910	103
1911	142
1912	184
1913	216
1914	287
1915	466
1916	650
1917	814
1918	855

MRS. YOUNG ENTHUSIASTIC

Cannot Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Enough. Sick Women Read This Letter



Charleston, S. C.—"I was completely run-down and not able to do my housework. I just dragged myself around and did not have energy enough to get up when I sat down. I read advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in your books and learned about it. I got benefit from the very first bottle. I continued to take it for some time, and now I am doing all my own work, even washing and ironing, and never felt better in my life. I tell all my friends that the change in my health is due to but one thing and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I cannot praise it enough."—Mrs. ANNIE YOUNG, 16 Amherst St., Charleston, S. C.

The reason for such a letter from Mrs. Young is apparent. She got well and is cheerful. Recently a nation-wide campaign of women purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made, and 98 out of 100 reported that they received benefit from taking it. Just because the Vegetable Compound has been helping other women is a good reason why it should help you. See sold by drug stores everywhere.



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Year	Total
1918	855
1919	1,042
1920	1,086
1921	1,197
1922	1,222
1923	9,252

Month	Deaths
January	75
February	50
March	79
April	106
May	110
June	128
July	158
August	175
September	164
October	177
Total	1,222

EXPLOSION STILL KILLS MOTHER AND TWO YEAR OLD SON

With Her Clothing Afire Mother Rushes Up the Stairs To Get Son and Sets His On Fire, Too.

BOY DIES QUICKLY

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 5 (INS.)—A mother is dying at the Taylor hospital near here today and her son is dead as the result of a whiskey still explosion.

The woman, Mrs. Michael Tinko, 35 year old, was operating a still in her home when an explosion occurred and started a fire. Mrs. Tinko, her clothing ablaze, heroically rushed upstairs picked up her two year old son, John, from his bed and carried him in her arms for safety.

A strong wind fanned the mother's clothing and set fire to the clothing of the boy. The mother's human torch when others went to her rescue and extinguished the flames. The boy died an hour later. The mother is in a precarious condition and not expected to live.

PINCHOT

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upheld the code when it decided a mandamus suit in favor of the Commonwealth compelling State Treasurer Snyder to pay accounts sanctioned under the code but which he refused claiming the act invalid under the constitution.

Argument today was heard by Chief Justice Von-Moschizsler and his associates, Justices Frazier, Walling, Simpson, Kephart, Sadler and Schiffer. In opening the case Chief Justice Moschizsler suggested it might be advisable to restrict argument to the general question governing the case—the constitutionality of the act.

Ex-Judge Shay of Schuylkill county, opened the argument on behalf of State Treasurer Snyder. He said the "code offends against the law of the Commonwealth" and is against the purposes and aims of the constitution.

Don't Cross Nature.
In all that we do we should avoid going contrary to nature. Every man should study his own character and constitute himself a keen judge of his own merits and demerits.

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BEST BY TEST

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It's a simple thing to figure out how much you will need. Just sit down with all the bills you have received and if they amount to \$25.00, \$50.00 or \$100.00, you will find that we have a class in the club which will just take care of the amount you need. And you won't miss the small deposits you make during the time between now and next December.

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E. E. O'NEILL'S GARAGE
Clearfield, Pa.
North Third St.

Mrs. J. O'Neil, who has been quite ill, is improving slowly. Margaret Daugherty entertained the Otterbein Guild of the U. B. church Friday evening at her home on Daisy street at which time a hearty lunch was served and a large number present.

FIND WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT

You very probably have cashed out your files for 1923—correspondence and other records—and are planning on how you can put them away so you can make a quick recovery for reference.

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SOBRIETY

The old year went out pretty wet, in various American cities, especially the eastern metropolis. It went out to an accompaniment of alcoholic orgies and deaths and bootlegging profits, with many people laughing at prohibition.

The country seemed very wet to a lot of foolish celebrants having their idea of a "good time", and destined to start the new year with a headache, if nothing worse. It still seems very wet to some millions of people who, not home-brewers or bootleg patrons themselves, are despairing over those who are.

They need not despair. In the vast majority of American homes, the New Year celebration was dry and clean. In the vast majority of American cities there were no drunken, crazed or blinded men on the streets as 1924 began. Whatever the police court records in alcoholic "oases", it was the driest New Year within memory. And as the year advances, it will be drier.

"I have three children," testifies a woman who grew up in a wet town. "The oldest is twelve. Not one of them has ever seen a drunken man. They do not know what drunkenness is. How many of us could say that at their age?"

Is that exceptional, or is it the experience of the average American family?

"Prohibition has made all the difference in the world in our work," testifies the head of a large city charities organization. "There is little drinking among the 'lower classes', compared with what there used to be. There is little poverty nowadays due to drink." That is the testimony of social workers almost everywhere.

Don't trust the superficial observers and the wet propagandists. It is only in certain limited classes and places that there is still much drinking. And that, too, will pass.

A NEW VEGETABLE

Florida, not content with its citrus fruit industry, is striving to create a national market for the dasheen. Jacksonville has taken kindly to the new vegetable, offering it for sale all over the city and using it in large quantities. Perhaps a dozen carloads have been shipped to northern markets the past year. But that is not enough to satisfy the Florida growers—or the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The Department vouches for the character of the dasheen, regarding it an excellent substitute for the potato in many and many a superior in some ways. It is drier than the potato, prepared in a few minutes, and is a good deal more food value per pound. It can be used in many ways. It can be fried, baked, or boiled. It can be used in soups, stews, or as a vegetable. It is a considerable demand for it in the Orient, where it has been introduced, especially people from the potato itself centuries to make a new article of food. It took the and it is only within the last ten years into the European diet, much use of the tomato. It may take a while before Germany has made the American public with this new vegetable, but two to acquaint them move faster, however, than they used to. Such mat- is, the supposedly conservative farmer is already trouble supposedly up-to-date city market.

CLOTHES AND CARS

The National Association of Retail Clothiers complains that the average American no longer has a "Sunday suit", but has an automobile. Evidently dress is being sacrificed for transportation. People seem to care little, any more, how they are attired, as long as they have motor cars to gad about in.

The sad story is told of a certain district in Texas where there was a big cotton crop this year, and the merchants stocked up with clothing in anticipation of a heavy demand. When the crop money came in, there were 1,000 automobiles sold, but few clothes. It was the same in an Iowa district when the war veterans received their bonus money. A store in New York state put on a big annual clothing sale, expecting to sell 150 suits,

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Political Paragraphs

ODELL HAUSER'S COLUMN

The present week has ushered in a new year of Pennsylvania politics, as well as a new year of everything else. It is frequently the habit of continuing commentators, to indulge themselves at this particular time in a detailed review of the year's activities in their particular line. No such thought is in the present writer's mind just now, for he recognizes the fact that it is difficult to make up a catalogue without being dull.

However, there is a romance to be extracted from the past year's political doings by those with ears to hear and eyes to see. It is not the romance of man's love for beautiful woman, but it is the romance dealing with what critics have always considered the next most powerful motive, man's love for power. So let us get at our romance, not dismayed by the fact that we shall incidentally have to look over some of the highlights of the political year 1923.

The first chapter concerns the situation as it existed when the year of 1923 dawned. Consider that for a moment. And let us weave it into the stuff of which romances are made. Our hero—a decent respect for the constitution of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania demanding that this particular person be cast in this particular role—is the Governor of a great state who has just been elected and is about to go into office. He has won his position by defeating a great political machine whose name has for years been synonymous with all that is effective and mighty in vote-getting organization. This organization, of course, we must call the villain of our romance. Political machines are always the villains in stories and by this time they must be so used to the role that they would not know how to behave if they were cast in any other.

And the heroine is that coy maiden, Political Supremacy. Some might think Political Supremacy should be personified by a bearded and corpulent man, but those who know how hard it is to attain and how uncertainly it is held once it is attained will be satisfied to see it epitomized in our romance as a young and beautiful heroine, wooed by the hero and pursued by the villain, each of the latter striving with the other to carry off the prize.

That, stated in a highly-colored and fanciful way, is just about what has been occurring during the year 1923 in the politics of Pennsylvania. And there is romance in it, when you come to think things over, the best kind of romance; the romance of actual facts as distinguished from the romance put together by some author who hasn't even the remotest responsibility for final results.

As is proper with a drama of this kind, it begins with nothing more exciting than introducing the characters. When the year began, Gifford Pinchot stepped into office and became the hero. The organization was already there. As the Pinchot administration began, you could not tell there was anything wrong between the organization and the Governor, and so you did not know whether there was going to be any villain or not, though, of course, you were entitled to have your suspicions.

But in the beginning there was no drama nor romance. Pinchot had been supported by the organization as a general thing when he ran in November. In the interim there had been nothing of importance to show what their relations were to be. They were outwardly on perfectly friendly terms, even tho, as before remarked, you were entitled to your inward suspicions.

Thus you have the two sides outlined in the opening chapter. You see our hero beginning to be a hero by going into office, and you see our villain not yet a villain because it had not begun to fight with our hero, but very conscious that there was likely to be a fight because it was determined that Miss Political Supremacy should not be wed to the hero at any cost. Both hero and villain certainly had their eyes on Miss Political Supremacy, who at that moment was off visiting some friends outside the state because she didn't know any better than anyone else where she properly resided in Pennsylvania.

Then began the session of the General Assembly. Speaking in a general way, the organization gave the Governor what he

and sold only 17, while on the same day an automobile dealer across the street sold five cars. It is the same everywhere.

As far as the consumer is concerned, there need be no sorrow. He has a right to spend his money as he likes. But it is a sad story on the clothing business just now.

Everywhere, however, is certainly not destined to last forever. The good deal longer than they have ridden in motor cars have been taking an interest in clothes long after of life. It is a passing phase, a detail among the necessities. Meanwhile, why not speculate in automobile clothes?

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wanted there, save for some minor details. These things included a revision of the legal system, the prohibition enforcement act hailed as the salvation of the state at the time, but now found to be almost useless, and the reorganization of the executive procedure of the state government.

After that they broke up at Harrisburg and all went home. And our romance had not yet really taken shape, because, although it had a hero, it was not yet provided with a villain, there having as yet been no definite break between the Governor and the organization.

And Miss Political Supremacy still stayed with her friend outside the state, because nobody could yet tell her the address of her legal residence in Pennsylvania.

However, as is the case with all good romances, the plot was really beginning to thicken even though nobody had noticed it. For just about this time our hero began to write letters to Miss Political Supremacy. They were very formal and proper letters. He was still calling her by her full name. It was not until a little later that he began to address her as "Dear Polly".

By accident, some of these overtures to Miss Political Supremacy became public. It then appeared that our hero was getting into his stride and that the romance was on in full swing. For his remarks were interpreted as meaning that he intended to run for President, if all went well. "Dear Polly" listened to this with respectful attention. Our hero's ardor increased and it became evident that he intended to strive also for a new legislative next year that should be wholly favorable to all of his legislative intentions.

This step the organization interpreted as the first move in a fight all along the line against it, which might well include an attempt next Spring to win a Pennsylvania delegation to the Republican National Convention that would be hostile to its purposes. And if that happened, of course, it meant that our hero had won "Miss Polly" for good and all.

So, realizing that anyone who fights the hero must necessarily be the villain, it got out a black coat and a false moustache, which it donned. And it began to take lessons in hissing and gritting its teeth. It now is doing all those things extremely well. And "Miss Polly" knows that both of them are after her in a fight to the finish. She has not made up her mind which she will accept, but, like any true woman, she is not displeased to see the men fighting over her.

Therefore we must admit that although the year 1923 has seen the start of a political romance of the first magnitude in Pennsylvania, it has not seen its finish. But the significant thing is that a romance of this particular kind once started must be finished, one way or the other. And so the year 1923, having started innocuously from a political viewpoint and ended with the Governor and the organization arrayed against each other, contributes something to the history of the state which will remain conspicuously in the record.

There is today, at the end of 1923 and the beginning of 1924, little doubt in the minds of practical politicians that next Spring's primary election will produce a battle between them and the Governor for control of the Republican politics of the state.

His intention of forming an organization of his own, which has been touched on here before, has reached that stage of publicity where it is known he has approached two different members of the legislature, Representative Long of Coatesville and Speaker Goodnough, with proposals they take an active share in its leadership. Mr. Long declined for personal reasons. Mr. Goodnough's reaction is not yet known.

And so it is practically certain the battle-lines are forming. And before 1924 is over we should know a great deal about the outcome of the romance in high life a review of the main doings of 1923 shows us to have been put under way. Who gets the girl?

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Madeline McPherson and Miss Mildred White gave a dinner party at Jordan's last evening at which the engagement of Miss Kathryn Tozer and Mr. William Nichols was announced. Covers were laid for twelve. The dining room was beautifully decorated in pink and white.

After the dinner, the guests journeyed to the home of the hostesses, where the evening was spent in dancing and playing cards.

Condensed Report Of THE CLEARFIELD TRUST COMPANY

Clearfield, Pa.
Made to the Secretary of Banking
December 31, 1923

RESOURCES
Liberty Loan Bonds
and U. S. Govt. Certificates of Indebtedness \$ 158,542.30

Other Investments 2,662,866.85
Cash on Hand 116,260.13
Cash in Banks 381,372.15
Overdrafts 1,129.10

Capital 3,320,160.53
Surplus and Undivided Profits 150,000.00

Due to Banks 402,851.54
Reserved for Depreciation, Taxes, etc. 5,688.35
Deposits 2,735,114.33

Payments received on Subscriptions to 4th Liberty Loan 518.50
Bills Payable None
Dividends Unpaid 3,765.00

\$3,320,160.53

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Trust Funds Uninvested 39,002.37
Overdrafts 471.85

Trusts Under Mortgages \$3,556,500.00

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At the close of business Dec 31, 1923.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts 247,893.65
Overdrafts 1,741.50

U. S. Government Bonds 74,300.00
Other Bonds & Securities 237,653.89
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 17,845.61

Reserve, Federal Res. Bank 34,710.20
Cash Items 1,719.26
Redemption Account 2,500.00
Cash & Due from banks 118,166.84

Capital Stock 50,000.00
Surplus 50,000.00
Undivided Profits 2,657.79

Circulation 50,000.00
Cert. Checks Outstanding 100.00
Cashier's checks outstanding 2,578.14

Reserve for Taxes 1,000.00
Dividends unpaid 3,000.00

DEPOSITS
Savings 161,513.87
Other Depts. 11,200.88
Time Deposits 10,676.57

\$3,320,160.53

I, Walter Stewart, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER STEWART, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of January 1924.

W. D. DUKEMAN, Notary Public
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A. J. Peterson.
A. E. Hess.

C. C. HALTS PLAN TO CHANGE FREIGHT RATES ON CEMENT

Washington, Jan. 5. (INS.)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered an investigation of the proposal of various railroads to place all freight rates on cement from the Lehigh District producing points on the same basis to points in New England and the Maine Central, Bangor and Aroostook and Grand Trunk railroad and to make rates from the Hudson, New York district fifty cent per ton under those from the Lehigh district.

The proposed changes would result in both increases and reductions in the rates. Pending the investigation the Commission ordered the suspension until May 4 of the operation of the proposed schedules.

Statement of the COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF CLEARFIELD, PA.
At the close of business Dec. 31, 1923.
(Condensed from its report to the Comptroller of the Currency.)

RESOURCES
Investments, less demand loans \$5,428,478.02
Overdrafts 8,678.21

United States Bonds 944,978.61
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 91,240.34
Due from United States Treasurer 25,000.00

Interest earned but not collected 45,229.94
Cash Resources:
Cash on hand 108,470.00
Due from Banks 650,089.27

Demand loans on collateral 188,823.33 \$42,321.60
Total \$7,481,768.72

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock \$500,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits 820,692.97 1,320,692.97

Reserved for Interest and Taxes 106,850.79
Circulation 600,000.00
Due to Banks 32,000.45

Dividends Unpaid 29,368.80
Bills Payable (Federal Reserve Bank) 281,000.00
Deposits 5,211,761.01

Total \$7,481,768.72

DIRECTORS
William Bigler W. D. Walker
H. L. Forcey R. I. Fulton
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H. B. Powell W. H. Thomson

Statement of the CLEARFIELD NATIONAL BANK
Clearfield, Penn'a.
Condensed from its report to the Comptroller of the Currency, Dec. 31, 1923.

RESOURCES
Investments \$1,393,088.25
United States Bonds 202,500.00
Bonds, Securities, Etc. 223,950.00

Bank Building & Fixtures 52,100.00
Overdrafts 2,201.94
Due from Banks 201,024.75
Cash on hand 52,292.06

\$2,128,208.00

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock 200,000.00
Surplus Fund 250,000.00
Undivided Profits 21,378.85

Reserved for Taxes 1,941.83
Dividends Unpaid 200,000.00
Circulation 56,681.07
Due to Banks 1,376,599.25
Due Depositors 1,376,599.25

\$2,128,208.00

Officers
James Mitchell, President.
A. E. Leitzinger, Vice President.
H. S. Whiteman, Jr., Vice President and Cashier.

James Mitchell, Jr., Asst. Cashier
Directors
Singleton Bell
William I. Betts
A. Wright Bigler
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Cecil E. Wilson
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WATCH REPAIRS

The rush of Christmas is over and we again turn our attention to the repair of Watches and Clocks. You will find that our service is excellent and that your Watch or Clock comes out "on time"—it will be ready when we say it will.

And we have men in our repair department who know how to make these repairs in the most workmanlike manner.

Bring that Watch or Clock which doesn't seem to keep good time, here and we'll make it keep the sort of time you'd like to see it keep.

W. W. O'BRIEN

Various small advertisements including: R. C. STEWART, R. W. THOMPSON, M. L. GARDNER, COMPLETE TRANSFER SERVICE, 11-HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, 12-TRANSFER-STORAGE, 13-REPAIR SERVICE, PIPIN'S Hot Chocolates, SEWING MACHINES, ELECTRIC PERCOLATORS, HANEY ELECTRIC CO., 21-MALE HELP WANTED, 22-FEMALE HELP WANTED, 23-AGENTS-SALESMEN, CUT FLOWERS, COFFEE, MORAN LEADING-CONTESTER, GREER CANNOT ESCAPE A TRIAL, SMOKE RUN, Greer Cannot Escape A Trial, SMOKE RUN, Greer Cannot Escape A Trial, SMOKE RUN.

UP RIVER KNIGHTS VISITED HERE LAST NIGHT TO INITIATE. Heinz Baked Beans. Grocery Items. Ross & Woods GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

WOODLAND. Curwensville's Own Column. DUNDIE'S NEXT OPPONENT. ONE KILLED; SEVEN INJURED IN AUTO CRASH. OHIO LEADS IN PENSIONERS. QUAKE IN TURKISTAN. SUGGEST THREE "DIRT FARMERS" FOR SHIP BOARD. PROGRAMS AT THE THEATRES NEXT WEEK. DRIGGS THEATRE. LIBERTY THEATRE. DRIGGS THEATRE. LIBERTY THEATRE. DRIGGS THEATRE. LIBERTY THEATRE.

A New Pearl in The Crown of The Centuries. EYES RIGHT? Let Us Tell You. The Daring Years. "Back from the Woods". "Shell Shocked Sammy". "The Vow of Vengeance". "The Man from Glengary". "The Fair Cheat". "The Iron Trail". "Plumb Crazy".

Age 200

THE CLEARFIELD PROGRAM, CLEARFIELD, PA. SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 5, 1924

**Saturday and Sunday
SOME GOOD THINGS TO
BE FOUND ON THE MENU**

STRAWBERRY SUNDAES
SHORT CAKE WITH CREAM

**Sunday Dinner Will Be
Exceptionally Good.**

SHELL OYSTERS ARE FINE NOW
TRY ONE OF OUR STEAKS

JORDAN'S

Just a Hint of Spring Styles



There are spring costumes that everyone will like and do their best to wear. They are charming, too. These straight dresses will be popular. One model has a kerchief variation of the Deauville style. The other has a convertible collar which rolls back to hide the waist line.

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**"Bobbed Haired Bandit 42 Contagion Cases Are
Queen" Directs Hold-up Listed At Present In
Of Pittsburgh Taxi Man Borough of Clearfield**

Pittsburgh, Jan. 5. (INS.)—T 20 hooded men, directed by a pretty bobbed-haired "bandit queen" aged about 25, today robbed Charles B. Gallie, taxi-driver, stole his machine and escaped.

The holdup occurred in an outlying section of the city after the trio had hired Gallie's cab to be driven to West View.

"Now's the time," the girl said, according to Gallie's story to police. He turned, he said, and found himself threatened by the men's revolvers. The girl sat in the cab paying no attention as the men robbed him, he said.

Easier in the day, six armed and masked men entered the home of Dr. J. W. Burkett in Moon Run, near here, terrorized members of the family while they ransacked the house, cut the telephone wires and fled without taking anything. They later ditched their own automobile, held up a taxidriver and at the point of revolvers forced him to drive them to McKees Rocks, where they got \$7 and escaped.

That war teaches no lessons is apparent from the fact that there are still people to speculate in German marks.

In Italy an eleven-year-old boy has written an oratorio. But can he make a good boy scout campfire without matches?

Home Made Candies

We have arranged to have plenty of these good things for you for your wedding. The one you have given to you at Christmas which made such a hit with you is here in plenty for tomorrow.

**STEWART'S
DRUG STORE**

**BORAH VIGOROUSLY
ASSAILS BY JOHNSON
AND WM. G. M'ADOO
ON BONUS AND TAX**

New York, Jan. 5. (INS.)—A vigorous reply to the arguments of Senator Hiram Johnson and William M'Adoo that it is possible for Congress both to reduce taxes and pay a bonus to soldiers, was made here this afternoon by Senator William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho, in a speech before the Republican Club of New York.

"There is no avoiding or sidestepping this issue," said Borah. "One is either for tax reduction or he is against it. One has a right to be for the bonus or he has a right to be for tax reduction, but you cannot be for both."

"You cannot take off a temporary burden of \$140,000,000 or \$150,000,000 and lay on a permanent burden, or obligation of \$4,000,000,000 or \$5,000,000,000 and call it tax reduction. This is too great a strain on the credulity of the voter."

"It would be a dangerous political experiment and it would defeat any political party that would undertake it. The safest course for any political party to pursue is not to underestimate the intelligence of the voter."

While complimenting the administration for undertaking tax reduction at this time, Borah was critical of increased appropriations for military purposes.

The greatest obstacle to tax reduction, Borah said, is the bonus, and he declared ex-soldiers do not need it.

"It is five years since the war," he continued, "and these young men are back in civil life. They are affected by conditions of the country as any other citizens. They cannot succeed when business, industry or agriculture are embarrassed or discouraged. It is not possible to divorce the soldier's welfare at this time from the welfare of the country."

"If the American soldier can not give us a new standard in public service, a better role in American politics, if he can lift the great American game above the level of expediency and personal gain, if he can help give us a political party which is not afraid to lose an election and a brood of public men not afraid to lose office, the glory of the past will not exceed that of the future."

"The world pleads for leadership. America pleads for leadership. Let us begin at home and now by taking the federal treasury out of politics. Let us give the American taxpayer representation at Washington."

"And let the Republican party bear in mind as it takes up the task before us that in politics as in mechanics, the power which is to keep the engine going must be sought outside the machinery."

"The voters who will determine the next election are insensible to party bias and will be unmoved by party appeal."

Secretary Gallie's Health Report

for the last seven days shows chicken pox leading in the battle between health and disease in this borough but it is not a bad report at that for children's diseases are rather to be expected at this time of year.

During the past week fourteen new cases have been quarantined. Chicken pox 7, measles 4, and whooping cough, 3.

Of the 11 cases released from quarantine there were seven measles, 3 of chicken pox and one of diphtheria.

At present there are still 42 cases under quarantine as follows: Chicken pox 9, measles 12, whooping cough, 19, typhoid 1 and diphtheria 1.

As to location they are as follows:

1st Ward—Typhoid fever, 1; Chicken pox, 2.

2nd Ward—Chicken pox, 7; Diphtheria, 1; Whooping Cough, 2.

3rd Ward—Measles, 12; Whooping Cough, 6.

4th Ward—Whooping Cough 11.

**VIOLIN TAUGHT
BY ARTIST**

I have openings for a few violin pupils. These pupils who are accepted will be taught under the latest and most modern methods in technique, expression and form. Address

ELLEN FRYER
107 West Third Ave.,
Clearfield, Pa.

**L. A. McDOWELL, Box 116,
Clearfield, Pa.**

Representing Harper & Turner, Investment Bankers, Stock Exchange Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Will you please send me detailed information in respect to The Pennsylvania-Ohio Electric Company First Mortgage and Collateral Trust 6 1/2 Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, Series B.

recommended by you for investment at price to yield about 6 1/4 % Bonds in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, Free of Pennsylvania Four Mills Tax.

Name _____
Address _____

**Gossip For Tonight's
Tea Table**

Misses Dorothy Stinling and Bernice Anderson returned yesterday to Baltimore, where they attend Goucher College, after spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Misses Barbara and Eleanor Unshel will return to Terre Haute, Ind., tomorrow, where they attend St. Mary's of the Woods, after having spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Unshel on Cherry street.

Miss Margaret Haas has returned from a visit of two weeks with her parents in Allport.

George Phillips, of Curwensville, spent last evening with friends in Clearfield.

R. F. Navling transacted business in Philipsburg and Houtzdale yesterday.

Miss Lois Hoover, who teachers at Wolf Run, is spending the week-end with her parents in Hyde City.

Mrs. Frank Hastings, formerly of Curwensville, but now of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Leslie Stewart.

Red Cross Mourned by Dream.

It is believed that the mother of St. Camillus de Lellie had a curious dream before his birth. Her son wore the sign of a red cross on his breast, and seemed to be followed by an immense multitude, each one marked by the same strange sign. The dream worried her until she spoke of it to her clergyman, who assured her that her child would be a powerful friend of the church. And so it happened; for her son, when he reached the age of discretion, was so horror-stricken at the sight shown to the sick and suffering that he organized a company whose work was to succor these unfortunate. They traveled from hospital to hospital, and sought the helpless in the lanes and highways, and even on the battlefields; and they were known and honored everywhere by the symbol they wore—the Red Cross.

Nobody _____ Him.

When a man goes out to make a fool of himself he is quick to resent any interference with his plans.—Lake County (Ill.) Times.

WHY TAKE CHANCES?

Don't Neglect a Bruise, Cut or Sore. It Can Easily Become Infected.

and cause you endless trouble. "It is with pleasure that I write you in reference to the wonderful results I received from using San Cura Ointment on a sore on the palm of my hand of two years standing. After having used all kinds of advertised preparations as well as several prescriptions with no results I finally turned to San Cura Ointment and after a few applications my long standing sore was entirely cured. Cannot say enough in praise of it." Mrs. R. E. Wain 12 Ely St. Rochester, N. Y. San Cura Ointment and Soap are just as effective for Piles, Eczema, Boils, Ulcers, Chills, and Chapped Hands or face. San Cura Ointment 30c and 60c. All druggists.

**Home Cooking News
Travels Far and Wide**

Many folks who have been driving through in cars have stopped in here and have partaken of one of our delicious home cooked lunches, telling us that they have heard about it from some of their traveling friends.

You'll enjoy the home cooking, too.

Harlequin Tea Room

**Foss Chocolates
For Tonight**

And tomorrow, too. We have these delicious candies here in bulk and in boxes and everyone who has tried them claim they are the best candies they ever tasted.

**Anghindago's
DRUG STORE**

GOLD FISH

Of the Japanese variety will be on sale at George Sloppy's Restaurant, Curwensville, Pa., on January 9th, 1924. Globes, ornaments, fish food will also be on sale. Sale to continue until sold out.

**Florida Is Again Scene
Of Midnight Flogging;
Two Men Are Whipped**

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 5. (INS.)—Two men were in a local hospital today recovering from severe lacerations and bruises as a result of floggings administered last night when 30 masked men took them from the Green Lantern, a road-house near here, and administered a severe beating. The road house was burned.

The men, Bert M. Banker and Emil H. Olson, owner and steward of the house, were not in a dangerous condition, according to physicians.

The loss by fire was estimated at \$35,000.

The band of masked men drove up to the Green Lantern without warning, walked in, forced their victims from the building and carried them away in an automobile. They charged Banker and Olson with conducting a disorderly house.

**DON'T FORGET A
LICENSE FOR THE
"PURE" AS WELL
AS FOR THE AUTO**

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 5. (INS.)—The Department of Agriculture today warned people of the state that in the rush to get new automobile tags for 1924 they were not to forget the little copper checks for the canine friends. All dogs which do not wear the necessary license tag by January 15 can be picked up by agents of the department and their owners prosecuted.

Weapon Against Despotism.

There is something among men more capable of shaking despotic power than lightning, whirlwind, or earthquake: that is, the threatened indignation of the whole civilized world.—Daniel Webster.

Women Bankers.

It is interesting to note that women are now being more frequently in the banking business throughout the West than in the East.

Nobody Can Stop Him.

When a man starts out to make a fool of himself he is quick to resent any interference with his plans.—Lake County (Ill.) Times.

**The January Clearance
Gathers Impetus Because of
the Exceptional Offerings**

Stronger and stronger goes the January Clearance Sale simply because the offerings made are of such exceptional merit that as folks come here to take advantage of them they find that greater savings even than the mere descriptions in type prevailed.

Come in and see the offerings for yourself. When you can buy such merchandise for a fraction of its former prices, it is natural that the little vein of thrift in your make-up will come to the fore.

A. W. Leonardson Co.

Mince Pie for Yule in 1598.

Mince pies were popular at Christmas time as early as 1598 under the name of "mutton pies." Later "meat's tongues" were substituted for the mutton.

Ancient Well Writings.

Ancient well writings have been found in a library in an old castle part of the tower of London in a party of documents. These writings were made about 1200 A.D. in the West.

MILK

The Cheapest Food You Can Buy

A lot of folks have never stopped to figure that milk is the cheapest food you can possibly buy, compared bulk for bulk.

The value of food to your system is graded on the amount of the various elements it contains in comparison to the price. And milk contains all the nutriment contained in any combination of the foods mentioned below, while each one of these different foods lacks one or more of the elements.

One Quart Of Milk Equals Any One of These And the Price Of Milk Today Is 14 Cents The Quart.	2 Pounds Salt Codfish 3 Pounds Fresh Codfish 4 Pounds of Beets 5 Pounds of Turnips 1-6 Pound of Butter 1-3 Pound of Wheat Flour 1-3 Pound of Cheese 3-4 Pound Lean Beef 2 Pounds Potatoes 6 Pounds Spinach 7 Pounds of Lettuce 4 Pounds of Cabbage 8 Eggs
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This table is authoritative, coming from a reliable source and from research work by one of the largest Life Insurance Companies in the world.

THE MILK SERVED TO YOU HAS GONE THRU THE PASTEURIZATION PROCESS WHICH DOES NOT REMOVE ONE GRAIN OF THE FOOD VALUE BUT ASSURES YOU OF THE FULLEST PROTECTION FROM ALL THE GERMS THAT LURK IN MILK WHICH HAS NOT BEEN THRU THE PROCESS

**Clearfield County Milk Producers
Association and Clearfield Dairy Co.**